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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**  
**(DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)		
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	EARLIEST PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
<b>PCT/AU2003/001183</b>	<b>September 10, 2003</b>	<b>September 11, 2002</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION		
<b>NOZZLE FOR SEALANT CARTRIDGES</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US		
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information by **Express Mail**:

- ☒ 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☐ 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 37 U.S.C. 371.
- ☒ 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- ☒ 4. The US has been elected (Article 31).
- ☒ 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - ☐ a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - ☒ b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - ☐ c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- ☐ 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
- \_\_\_\_\_ a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
- \_\_\_\_\_ d. have not been made and will not be made.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. A preliminary amendment.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76..
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. A substitute specification.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13<sup>ter</sup>.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 – 1.825.
- X\_\_\_\_\_ 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. Other items or information:

The following fees are submitted:.				<b>CALCULATIONS</b>	
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee..... \$300				\$300	
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee				\$200	
If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$100					
All other situations ..... \$200					
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee				\$400	
Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority ..... \$100					
International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office ..... \$400					
All other situations ..... \$500					
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b> \$1,000				\$900	
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.				--	
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	Rate		
- 100 =	0/50=	0	x \$250	\$ --	
Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(h)).				\$	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	12- 20 =	0	x \$50	\$ --	
Independent claims	1- 3 =	0	x \$200	\$ --	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360	\$ --	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$900	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$450	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				\$450	
Processing fee of \$130 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).				\$ --	
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$450	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property.				\$ --	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				\$450	
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- X a. Check No. 162052 in the amount of \$ 450 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03-1740 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

**NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.**

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